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In re Application of

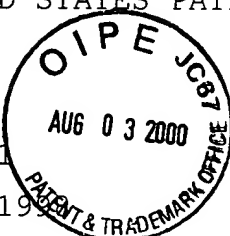
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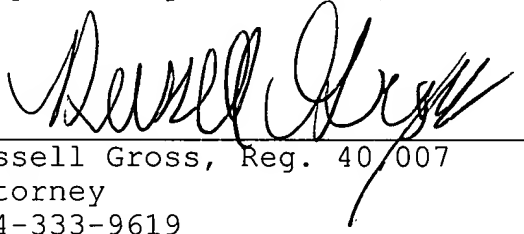
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of THREE (3) months to file a Notice of Appeal.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on AUGUST 3, 2000. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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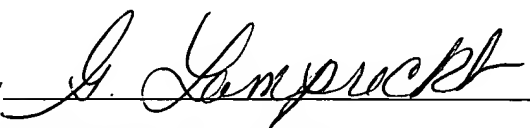
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